

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission.

Hearings continue March 8.

UNITED STATES-CHINA IPR AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the United States-China IPR Agreement: Implications for United States-Sino Commercial Relations. Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Peter Tomsen, Acting Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue March 8.

TRENDS IN FEDERAL LAND OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on "Trends in Federal Land Ownership and Management." Testimony was heard from John Anderson, Associate Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

NSF BUDGET

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year Budget, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA'S PROCUREMENT PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to review the SBA's Procurement Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Philip Lader, Administrator; and Robert Neal, Associate Deputy Administrator; Anthony DeLuca, Small and Disadvantaged Business, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM REFORM AND RELATED MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Building and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters. Testimony was heard from Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA; Gaston Gianni, Jr., Associate Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 6.

IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; and Rodney Slater, Federal Highway Administration; Lt. Gen. Kenneth R. Wykle, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Signals Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Credit Union Administration, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Resolution Trust Corporation—Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on security cooperation in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on National Agricultural Statistics Service, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Review of Departmental Management with Chief Financial Officers, 9:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on NRC, 10 a.m., and on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on National Gallery of Art, and on John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Research, Statistics and Libraries, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Trust Fund Status and Expenditures, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on National Archives and Records Administration, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, oversight hearing on the trade implications of foreign ownership restrictions on telecommunications companies, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, to continue hearings on training issues, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs for Economic and Political Reform and Dismantling of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the NIS, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on work site enforcement of employer sanctions, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act of 1995; and H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Motor Carrier Functions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of welfare reform legislation, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.